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SUBJ: US AND SOVIET UNTSO OBSERVERS

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1. GIVEN HIGH STATE OF ISRAELI SUSPICIOUSNESS OF SOVIETS
GENERALLY AND IN PARTICULAR OF SOVIET MOTIVATIONS AT GENEVA PEACE
CONFERENCE, ANYTHING THAT WOULD EXACERBATE THIS SUSPICIOUSNESS
SHOULD BE AVOIDED. EFFORT TO INDUCE ISRAEL TO ACQUIESCE IN
STATIONING OF SOVIET OBSERVERS HERE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE
NEGATIVE EFFECT.

2. IT OCCURS TO US THAT USSR FOR PRESTIGE REASONS MAY SEEK TO
HAVE ITS UNTSOS PLACED IN AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE,BUT
MIGHT BE SUFFICIENTLY SATISFIED IF IT GOT THEM INTO LEBANON TO
FOREGO ISRAEL. ON OTHER HAND, SOVIET MILITARY AUTHORITIES
MAY BE ESPECIALLY CURIOUS ABOUT SITUATION INSIDE ISRAEL AND
MOSCOW MAY PRESS HARD TO HAVE ITS UNTSO HERE, IN WHICH
CASE PRECEDENT SET IN ALLOWING SOVIET UNTSOS INTO LEBANON
MIGHT ONLY WHEN MOSCOW'S APPETITE FOR GETTING THEM INTO
ISRAEL.

3. I HOPE DEPARTMENT IN DECIDING ON OUR ATTITUDE
TOWARD ISSUE WILL WEIGH CAREFULLY NEED TO BUILD BEST CARE FOR
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KEEPING SOVIET UNTSOS OUT OF ISRAEL.

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